

**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION memorializing and honoring the lives of Krystle Lauren Dikes and Rachelle Godfread and honoring Corporal Cody Skipper and Corporal Jason Tripp of the Elkhart Police Department.

**Neese, Wesco, Culver, Kubacki,
Ober**

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on _____



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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION memorializing and honoring the lives of Krystle Lauren Dikes and Rachelle Godfread and honoring Corporal Cody Skipper and Corporal Jason Tripp of the Elkhart Police Department.

Whereas, Krystle Lauren Dikes was a beloved daughter, sister, and friend;

Whereas, Krystle was known for her kind and generous spirit and her love of children;

Whereas, Rachelle Godfread was a beloved daughter, sister, and friend;

Whereas, Rachelle was a dedicated and loving mother to sons Michael and Joseph;

Whereas, Krystle and Rachelle passed away on January 15, 2014, in Elkhart, Indiana;

Whereas, Elkhart Police Officer Cody Skipper and Officer Jason Tripp responded to the 911 call;

Whereas, Officer Skipper and Officer Tripp showed great bravery;

Whereas, Officer Skipper and Officer Tripp responded quickly, arriving at the scene in approximately 3 minutes, and disarming the gunman in approximately 1 minute;

Whereas, This quick and effective response prevented



further loss of life;

Whereas, Hoosiers mourn the loss that the Dikes family and the Godfread family have experienced; and

Whereas, Hoosiers are thankful for the service of Officer Skipper and Officer Tripp: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring;*

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to express
2 its sympathy to the families of Lauren Dikes and Rachelle Godfread
3 and thank Corporal Cody Skipper and Corporal Jason Tripp for their
4 bravery.

5 SECTION 2. That copies of this resolution be transmitted by the
6 Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives to the families of
7 Lauren Dikes and Rachelle Godfread and to Corporal Cody Skipper
8 and Corporal Jason Tripp.

